

Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

I saw a sign on the door of the bank yesterday saying that it was closed on account of a legal holiday. I knew all along that it was the birthday of Harold Rosenberg and Howard Sharp in Canal Point but I didn't know they closed banks on that account. However, a little further investigation revealed to me that it was also the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

I've had my fingers crossed since Sunday. For months I've been bragging to my wife's parents (who live in Georgia) about the wonderful weather we have in Palm Beach county. They arrived Sunday for a visit. Monday night it rained hard and it was cold in these parts. The thought passed. A couple of days of warm sunshine followed. They returned to Georgia yesterday. They had remained in Canal Point a few hours longer they certainly would have believed what I was telling them about our brilliant sunshine.

When we have weather, we certainly have had our share of the weather since last September. No sign of frost. Not even enough wet weather to make us uncomfortable. That is, we haven't had any until today. (This is written Thursday morning.) There has been a deficiency of rainfall. The much needed rain has been in the form of a dry. Too dry in fact for maturing crops in an efficient manner. But the farmers say there is no need to be a radical change in this weather situation during the next few days. Well, I guess we can stand it.

Do you like basket ball? We are having many excellent games in the Glades this season. The Junior high school and basketball ball will go a long way in training these boys and girls to be good losers as well as good winners.

Have you checked the lights on your car recently? Why not? Take a look at the old bus tent. You'll roll her out for the evening's race. See that you have two headlights and a tail light on. All of this is for the purpose of reducing auto accidents in the Glades.

Equipment is being moved in by the construction company to build the four remaining miles on road between South Bay and Ocala. In a couple of years we will have an excellent highway from Lake Okechobee directly to the lower East Coast. We can breeze down to Miami in a couple of hours. Won't that be nice? When we're in the car, let's not forget to give Brooks Baskin some credit for the completion of Glades highways. He has done excellent work. We should appreciate it whether or not they come right out and say so.

The stretch of highway between Canal Point and Twenty Mile Road is being resurfaced. Actual work started on the road last Friday. The Belcher Oil company contract and from the time they made they will have a smooth road on the highway to the south end of the auto school. This particular stretch of highway is one of the best.

Have you stopped to think how many people don't think for themselves? They just suppose. At a moment and think that however. You'll be surprised to find that we have name instantly. They merely do what the other fellow suggests.

About a year hence and sound trucks will be fitting around over the state carrying messages from the state government. We predict that there will be more in the race for governor next spring than there has been in any other campaign. There were about 14 who sought the gubernatorial top in the last race, and from reports it looks like it looks like we will have that many or more who will aspire to Governor Conn's seat. I wouldn't be surprised if we have a new governor shortly after the legislature meets in April. It isn't all at all impossible. We'll just have to wait and see what happens.

New Lions Club For Pahokee Is Formed To Meet On Friday

Principal Walker Is Chosen President New Civic Group

P. E. Walker, principal of the Pahokee schools, was chosen president of the Lions club which will be organized Monday night at a meeting held in the Legion pavilion in Pahokee. H. M. McIntosh, Frank Rouse and Louis Gold were named as vice presidents. Mack Parker was elected treasurer and Oliver Cunningham was chosen secretary and treasurer.

Everglades Fair Is Set For March 28th To April 1st

Committees Named And Plans Are Being Made

This year's Everglades Fair will open on March 28 and close on April 1. It was announced by the fair committee this week. The fair, to be held at Pahokee this year, is being arranged jointly by the Belle Glade and Pahokee American Legion posts and is held alternately at Belle Glade and Pahokee. Members of the committee are: George Meade, secretary; Claude Santee, manager; Guy Stovall, committee chairman; and Earl Lindros, chairman of the fair.

The Southern States Show, carnival troupe, has been engaged to give the main feature of the fair. It was announced. Efforts will be made to gather the largest vegetable display ever to be arranged and shown in the Glades. It was learned from members of the committee.

Concessions and side shows will also be included as extra features. Special days are to be set aside for children and youth by communities and word has been received that Ft. Lauderdale is arranging a large delegation to be sent at a pre-arranged date during the fair.

As usual in Pahokee, the fair will be held on the grounds of the Pahokee elementary school. The fair will be held on the grounds of the Pahokee elementary school. The fair will be held on the grounds of the Pahokee elementary school.

Wildlife League To Save Songsters

Members of the Pahokee-Canal Point unit of the Wildlife League are determined that song birds will be protected in this area. The league is being organized in the area. The league is being organized in the area.

Three Net Squads Will Do Battle

Belle Glade's best, largest variety of fish is estimated to ascend upon Moore Haven this week to do battle with three separate teams of net fishermen. The net fishermen are estimated to ascend upon Moore Haven this week to do battle with three separate teams of net fishermen.

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Cabbage Leads In Shipments During Seven Day Period

Peas Take Second Place And Beans Drop To Third

Carload shipments of vegetables from the Everglades farming section were up this week as a total of 191 cars were recorded going out over FEC tracks. Cabbage, a vegetable which has been slowly moving up in the volume list since the start of the season, hit a peak of 47 cars to top the list.

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CHILDREN'S HOME RECEIVES GIFTS FROM GLADES AREA

Daddy Fagg's children's home in Jacksonville received many good things to eat from the Glades area at Christmas time and about with the good things, went a tiny sum of actual cash. L. L. Stuckey, chairman of the sponsoring committee, said yesterday that the donations from this immediate area amounted to more than \$25.00.

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Governor Rotary Pays Annual Visit To Pahokee Group

Garland Powell, Gainesville, Is Speaker At Meet Thursday

Garland Powell, Gainesville, district governor of Rotary International in Florida, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Pahokee Rotary club when he made his annual visit to the organization. Several visitors were present to hear the governor's address and club officers remained at the close of the meeting for a round table discussion with the Rotary head.

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IT IS PRESENT

There is always some one to remark that folks don't think about religion like they did in the old days. They usually follow this up by saying it is a "Godless Age." This is not true, we feel sure and are aware of various instances where the inclination is more for religion than in other years. The average man is as interested in religion as always, and perhaps he doesn't talk about it but the reverence and respect is nevertheless present.

There are plays on the stage of religious subjects and trends of thought, there are numerous moving pictures with religious backgrounds and themes. There are many current books, fiction and non-fiction dealing with the subject of religion. Churches, many of them of this younger generation, are not only holding a golden age of religious revival, but faith in the old-fashioned and leads to a home and a bright life.

A WALKING MENACE

The popular notion of arresting the motorist for accidents to pedestrians hit by automobiles, they walk across the roads and streets, being modified in some sections. They are looking to the errors on the part of the pedestrian who often is, to blame for accidents and mishaps. In order to make these highways as safe as possible, citizens on the roadside, inconsiderate and careless pedestrians, it is necessary as "check-up" on the safety of the roads, and to make them safe and sound.

A case recently noted by this exchange was one in which a man was recovering in a hospital when he was suffering from a broken leg. He had been fortunate enough to suffer only minor injuries when trying to do a dog through traffic when the auto had the right of way. If the motorist had been thoughtful and careful the injury might have been fatal. A policeman who saw the accident placed the entire blame on the pedestrian. This is a worthwhile example which each person should heed.

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## Weight Gains Show Glades Cattle Are Past Experiment

Braddock Herd On Torrey Island-Showing Improvement

First definite indications of the success of Rocco Braddock's cattle venture was noted last week by Mr. Braddock himself who vouched for the industry by stating that beef production in the lake region has passed its experimental stage and can now be engaged in profitably. He cited as proof his experience with a herd of 250 cattle on Torrey Island. Weight gains are noticeable, he stated, and the large herd has been free of disease or digestive ailment.

He went on to say that grasses growing in huck are more nutritious, with a much higher percentage of protein than those in other soils. The semi-tropical climate also causes these grasses to grow luxuriantly the year around, providing inexpensive feed for livestock. Credit was given to the Everglades Experiment station for its experimental work with feeds and methods of pest and disease control.

According to Mr. Braddock, future profits in farming in this region depend upon diversification of business. Vegetable production has become too uncertain. The suggestion has been made for growers to plant one-third of their land to vegetables, one-third to sugar cane and one-third to cattle.

## NET LASSIES WIN FROM PAHOKEE 5

Mrs. Grant Wilson's feminine five, the Belle Glade Junior high school girls' team, won an impressive 20 to 3 basketball contest from their rival Pahokee girls' squad at the American Legion hall in Belle Glade last Friday. Miss McLendon paced the winners 14 points while Glenna Betzner, 14 points after forward position, ran up 12 points.

Miss Betzner and Miss McLendon so completely dominated the play from start to finish that Pahokee five never had a chance. Elizabeth Bregger scored the other two Belle Glade points while Sara Padgett counted the three tallies for the visitors. The line-ups:

## P-T. A. GROUPS MEET

P-T. A. workers from throughout Palm Beach County gathered at Belle Glade Tuesday in the evening of the county council of Parent-Teacher associations. The meeting was held at the 4700th of the Palm Beach school system at noon at the Community church by the Ladies' Aid society.

## Exploding Gas Can Causes Severe Pain To Marvin Jackson

Belle Glade Farmer In Memorial Hospital From Burns

Marvin Jackson, Belle Glade farmer, was seriously injured in an accident near Vinegar Bend Monday when a can of gasoline exploded, setting fire to his clothing. He was taken to the Everglades Memorial hospital, Pahokee, where it was found he had suffered third degree burns covering one-third of the surface of his body.

The accident, which occurred on the family farm, took place just before Vinegar Bend. Marvin's brother, Baker Jackson, who was operating a tractor machine at the time, when the machine stopped and efforts to start it proved unsuccessful, Baker started to pour gasoline from a can. Some of the liquid spilled over the tractor, and immediately burst into flame. Instantly he threw the blazing can off gasoline from him, accidentally at his brother who was standing nearby.

He exploded when it struck Marvin and turned him into a flaming torch. He ran, but Baker, retaining the can, threw it back to the ground and soon extinguished the blaze by rolling him on the grass. Burns about the legs, abdomen and one hand were suffered.

Dr. William J. Burk, administrator of first aid and Marvin was taken directly to the hospital where it is expected he will recover.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR MASONRY

A newly installed set of officers presided last week when the Everglades Lodge 22 and A. M. met in regular session.

They were: Worshipful master, A. E. Kirchman; senior warden, Arthur Wells; junior warden, A. Kirchman; treasurer, Dick LeFils; secretary, J. W. Strickland. All the officers except Strickland, whose home is in Canal Point, reside in Belle Glade.

Worshipful Master A. E. Kirchman has appointed officers to fill the appointive positions for the coming year as follows: Cohen Blasky, Pahokee, senior deacon; A. Q. Howell, Pahokee, junior deacon; L. J. Warren, Belle Glade, senior deacon; Cliff Brown, Glade, junior steward; C. T. Cone, Pahokee, tyler.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Boys	won	lost	pts.
South Bay	0	39	0
Pahokee	1	31	9
Belle Glade	0	19	31
Canal Point	0	1	29

Games Today

Belle Glade at South Bay	8:00
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Mrs. B. Elliott, Pahokee, reported a total of \$42.50 from Christmas seal sale returns while Mrs. James Scullen made a report of \$16.90 in sales from the Belle Glade district.

## Little Blue Devil Netters Win From Belle Glade Quint

Score Is 31 To 9 Friday On Belle Glade Court

Pahokee's Junior Blue Devils, backed by the sharp shooting Mack Murphy who shot up 19 points, sank a squad of Belle Glade players 31 to 9 at Belle Glade last Friday. Coach Fletcher's quint jumped out front at the start and were never headed afterward.

Calvin Spooner was next in line for individual honors with a total of 8 points for the Pahokee five. Harold Webb headed the Musketeers with 3 points. Coy Hunt, Herbert Busby, Fred Collins, J. Herbert Slone, J. Forrie, James Hill, Harold Webb, C. Angu, Howard, G. Joseph Murphy, G. Bill Woodward, G.

Pahokee 31—Joe Davis, 7; Calvin Spooner, 8; Mack Murphy, 8; Melvin Spooner, 8; Mike Sanders, 8.

## Interesting Race For Tournay Honor Clewiston Horse

Glades Golfers Vie For Honors In Match Play

The 1939 Everglades match play championship got under way last Sunday at the Clewiston Golf club with one match being played off in both flights of the original drawing. Emmett Shelly of Clewiston and Larry Nash of Belle Glade met in the championship flight, and Connie Clark of Clewiston and H. C. Casper of VanLandingham of South Bay tangled in the second division.

The Shelly-Nash clash was a "first-rate" affair. Nash, after a long layoff, showed some of the good golf form he exhibited in last year's Everglades championship affairs. They turned the first nine with Shelly 2 up but Nash quickly squared matters with wins on Nos. 12 and 14. On the 15th, Nash hit a beautiful drive but dumped his second shot to a trap to go one down. Shelly, exhibiting his usual steady game, won the last hole and the match, 2 up.

"Casper" VanLandingham, the Clewiston, won his right to remain in the second flight by winning 4 and 4 over Connie Clark. Clark automatically drop into the third flight, as will all other losers in the second division. Losers in the championship flight will play a consolation bracket.

First round matches must be played off by next Sunday evening. Other championship matches are to be played this week. Charles Fenwick vs. E. M. "Doc" VanLandingham, Arthur Wells vs. Tom Shelly and Dick Bowman vs. J. W. Milligan. The right to stay in the second flight will find Ed Ward meeting A. E. Kirchman, W. C. Owen meeting H. J. Harris, D. M. Dickinson playing Owen Winn, and Bill Owen, Jr., tangling with Kestley Bowen.

S. J. Simon, W. J. White and Ralph Kirk drew byes in this division.

## South Bay Eagles Trounce Canal Point

The South Bay Eagles, Junior high school basketball team, opened their cage season with a convincing 29 to 2 win over a hapless Canal Point five last Thursday at South Bay.

The Eagles, coached by E. F. Johnson, held the upper hand from the opening whistle and had little trouble in limiting their Everglades rivals to a pair of free throws. The Glades starred for the South Bay team amassing a total of 16 points.

The girls' teams from the two schools opened the competition. The South Bay team losing to the Canal Point feminine five by a score of 5 to 1.

Members of the South Bay boys' quint include Cal Cowen, captain, Crawford Royal, Vernon Henderson, Ralph Blum, Otto Cason, Earl Walker and Fred Becker.

The South Bay five will tip-off against the Belle Glade squad this afternoon at South Bay.

## AT THE Theatres SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Either because Pat O'Brien owns an Irishman's instinct for being ingratiating, or because eight years as a husband in one of Hollywood's most happily married families has taught him a "left domestic approach," this actor was able to improvise a piece of "business" that gave a distinguished touch to one of his scenes with Joan Blondell in "Off the Record," the Warner Bros. picture coming to the Prince theatre in Pahokee Sunday and Monday.

In the story Pat and Joan play newspaper reporters. After being crazy about each other for some time, they blithely get married. But they have a disagreement shortly after the ceremony. That night Pat returns to the apartment, carrying his suitcase. The new ladykiss which Joan gave him, and a shepherds g r i n. Walking through the apartment building's lobby, Pat spies a big vase filled with gladioli placed on a table there by the apartment building's lady manager.

Pat, the bouquet out of the vase, bundles the flowers under his arm, fits the latchkey into the lock, and marches triumphantly into the honeymoon flat, whistling and reaching the flowers toward Joan.

Although the script had made no mention of the flowers, Pat's way of building up the little scene won the commendation of the audience. The flowers, who kept the aid of action in the picture, "It will be a realistic touch that will please every wife who reads the paper and sends every husband." Flood said.

"The Great Man" Votes will be the attraction at the Belle Glade theatre Sunday and Monday.

## Marionette Show Is Scheduled Jan. 26

A marionette show, featuring the plays, "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Mistake," will be presented at the Community Methodist church in Belle Glade Thursday, January 26, at 8 p. m., by members of the marionette unit, Miami Federal Theatre—a division of the Florida WPA.

The show, which is being sponsored locally by the Girl Scout organization, will provide additional money for the erection of the Scouts' "hut" proposed for the Belle Glade tract at the site of the new municipal park. The Scouts hope to start work on the project some time next month.

Tickets for the show will be sold by the Scouts and admission charges of 10c and 25c are being asked. Half of the proceeds of the show will go to the players presenting the show and a guarantee of \$10 has been made. Mrs. Ralph Freeman is Scout captain of one division while Miss Mabel Ransley is captain of the other group. Miss Ruth Jamison is lieutenant. The Scouts were originally members of but one troop but recent additions to membership have made necessary the formation of the two groups of 40 girls.

## WILL OPEN BIDS

Bids will be opened by the State Road department next week for the construction of the steel bridge to span the Hillsborough canal at Belle Glade. It was announced this week.

## Fog Forces Flyer To Take Long Trip Before He Can Land

Belle Glade Duster Hops Into W. P. Beach For More Gas

Joe Kerran, Belle Glade dusting plane flyer, reported last week that heavy fog, covering his Krammer Island beach in the morning, forced him to fly all the way to Morrison Field at West Palm Beach where he made a forced landing because of a rapidly diminishing gas supply. He attempted to land at the Belle Glade airport but found that field also covered with blinding fog.

Kerran was carrying a load of 500 pounds of dust which he planned to sift out over a Krammer Island bean field. Finding the market of fog too heavy to safely operate in, he commenced to circle the field in the belief the fog would soon rise. When his gas supply began to run low, he headed for the local field but found that ground also covered with fog. No other landing place was available. He was forced to land at the Belle Glade airport, replenish his fuel supply and returned to the field just as the fog was lifting.

A similar experience occurred over Torrey Island in Lake Okechobee when a dusting plane, Braddock, Belle Glade livestock operator, discovered the loss of several head of newly-imported cattle. He chartered a dusting plane and made several trips over the territory before he finally located members of the herd wandering out into the lake in the general direction of their native pastures in the Kissimmee area. They were then rounded up and returned to the rest of the herd. Braddock stated that the members who strayed were those that were inactively brought in trucks during the night. Being turned loose in their new grazing territory in Pahokee, their native instincts prompted them to return in the general direction from whence they came. The others, brought in during the day, had sufficient time to acquaint themselves with their new surroundings and gave no trouble.

## Celery Harvest Is Big In The Glades

Harvesting of the biggest celery crop ever produced in the Everglades is getting under way, with shipments running from one to four cars daily. A total of 25 cars had been shipped up to Friday of last week. A total of 700 acres are planted.

## DANCE GLADES CLUB SATURDAY NIGHT

with GOOD MUSIC

ADMISSION: 10c COUPLE

LADIES FREE

In celery in the Glades area this season and the crop is making an average yield of 500 crates to the acre, according to growers. The larger sizes, most in demand, are selling at \$1.65 to \$1.75 per hamper, with smaller sizes selling at lower figures.

W. C. "Pop" Lord and Mrs. H. H. Wedgworth operate the two celery packing houses in Belle Glade and both report they are operating at full capacity this season.

Use the classified ad column in this newspaper when you have something to sell.

Night airmail flying is being inaugurated by Chinese air services.

**CRODUST**  
AND CHARLEY  
**GEIGER**  
AIR SERVICE  
PHONE 3541 PAHOKEE

**\$2.00 TIRE SALE**  
Buy One at the Regular Price—  
Get Another  
**For Only \$2.00**  
Genuine FIRST-LINE PHARIS ROADGRIPPERS  
At Unbelievable Savings  
**Lovett Service Station**  
Across from Hospital, Pahokee, Florida

**SIMMONS ELECTRIC CO.**  
ELECTRICAL & REFRIGERATION SERVICE  
MOTOR REPAIRING  
RIEDEL'S CAMP BELLE GLADE

**BRAND NEW LUNCHEONETTE**  
**ALSTON DRUG STORE**  
BELLE GLADE

Comic and try our short-order luncheonette service.  
SANDWICHES  
SOUPS  
COFFEE, HOT DRINKS  
BOSTON SLOW-BAKED BEANS  
Only The Freshest Food Served In The Cleanest Way  
K. C. ALSTON, Mgr.

**Westinghouse Electric Equipment**  
FOR 1939 IS BEING DISPLAYED BY  
**LOU BETZNER IN BELLE GLADE**  
AT THE HARDWARE STORE  
EVERY ARTICLE IN THE 1939 DISPLAY  
IS FAR SUPERIOR TO  
ANYTHING WE HAVE  
SHOWN BEFORE!  
"IT'S BETZNER in BELLE GLADE for HARDWARE"







## SOCIAL and PERSONAL ITEMS

### Pahokee and Canal Point

#### Garden Club Met

##### Tuesday Afternoon

The Community Garden club held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the beautiful new home of Mrs. E. L. Pope in Pahokee.

Mrs. Pope was also chairman of the program for the occasion and introduced the guest speaker, Prof. H. L. Speer. Prof. Speer spoke on "Ground Covers." He said that the three grasses that best fit in this section are the St. Louis, St. Augustine and the Bermuda. Prof. Speer classified the other best known grasses as most practical ground covers thus:

1. Honeycuck—fine for ground cover on fence and very fragrant.
2. English ivy—best mostly in other sections of the state.
3. Japanese snake's beard—good for any soil but requires acid moisture.
4. Lilliput—used anywhere regardless of moisture, soil or amount of shade.
5. Confederate Jasmine—also very fragrant.
6. Weeping Lantana—a flowering climber.
7. Madagascari Periwinkle—self-sowing and very sturdy blooming cover for any soil.
8. Creeping sunflower—does well in sandy dry soil and requires little or no attention after started.
9. Dill—Wort—grows well only in sandy sandy places as temporary cover.
10. Sweet potato vine—as temporary cover.
11. Ferns—for north side of building with some muck and water.

Prof. Speer also gave an interesting discussion of the peculiarity of arrangement and texture of leaves. He also said that some plants have no leaves such as Australian plants, some cactus, etc.

After the meeting Mrs. Pope and co-hostesses, Mrs. Geo. M. Charley, served refreshing fruit, juice, homemade cookies and candies to the following members and visitors: Mesdames J. W. Barrett, Juliet Banard, Dan Dechman, T. M. Dehman, M. D. Geiger, J. S. Charlat, A. H. Charlat, Sam Charlat, H. M. Charlat, A. L. Fowler, Preston White, A. R. Fowler, C. Denton, G. L. Sims, W. J. Jernigan, Carl Kotsch, H. J. Anderson, W. E. Pope, Ben Waring, C. C. Coburn, J. A. Dulany, D. C. Thompson, A. Hansen, J. E. Cochran, Sr., Geo. Bell, E. G. Kilpatrick, Terry Sellers, B. Elliott, Lamar Barwick, Jack Chastain, Harold Williams, J. V. Chastain, W. Jernigan, Jr., John Ferrigno, Montello, Iowa, W. L. Rabon of Madrid, Ohio, and Prof. H. L. Speer.

Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Easley, S. C., has arrived here to spend the season with her niece, Mrs. E. Smith and family. Mrs. Phillips' son, E. H. Phillips, and grandson, Harold Phillips, who accompanied her here, have returned to their home in Lake Wales.

#### Miss Cross Weds

##### Mr. Brammyn

Miss Mildred Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross of Anzac, was married Monday in Moore Haven to Doyle Brammyn of Pahokee. The bride is employed at Den's store in Canal Point and the groom is an employee of the Western Auto Associate store in Pahokee. At present they are making their home at the Custer Apple Lodge in Canal Point. Walter Cross, Jr., accompanied the couple to Moore Haven for the ceremony.

Howard Sharp spent yesterday in Clewiston as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keathley Bowden and family. The occasion was Mrs. Sharp's birthday anniversary.

Hal Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg of Canal Point, was returned to his home after spending three days in the hospital in Pahokee suffering from a stomach ailment. He is reported as recovering rapidly.

T. T. Cook, of Stollis, Pa., Harmon Lawson of Morven, Ala. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrington and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stranges, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae and Mr. A. R. Harrington of Canal Point.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland and the guest of Mrs. W. O. Strickland, Ga. yesterday after spending the week as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Hardin and Mr. Hardin. They arrived Sunday and were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Hardin who has been their guest since Christmas.

The board of stewards of the Pahokee Methodist church, at a meeting Tuesday night, voted to engage the Rev. Harry S. Allen, of Dallas, Texas, to conduct a revival at the church in February.

Mrs. James Boyd, Port Myers, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirely.

Mrs. Sherman Hansen, Indian-ian, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hansen, in Canal Point. Because of the serious illness of their mother, her brother, Henry T. Hansen, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hansen, in Canal Point.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church of Pahokee will hold its third annual spaghetti supper at the Women's club building in Belle Glade Jan. 23. Proceeds from the supper will be used to meet the assessment for the new sidewalk to be built past the church this spring. At a recent meeting of the society in Belle Glade, Mrs. A. Krennig, of Choquet, was elected president. The other officers were: Mrs. Louis Vertommen, Mrs. King and Mrs. Donald McKenzie. Mrs. Douglas McKee is substituting for Mrs. W. G. Smith at the Pahokee elementary school.

Miss Hannah York has returned from Southern College after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. York.

#### Audie Hooks Has

##### Birthday Party

Mrs. A. F. Hooks assisted by Mrs. Reid Clifton and Mrs. Ethel Carter, entertained Monday evening at a party, honoring her son, Audie, Jr., on his seventeenth birthday anniversary.

Refreshments were served to Miss Ruth Gray, Miss Jackie Chastain, Miss Virginia McClure, Miss Josephine Armstrong, Miss Louise Dupany, Miss Lucy Moore, Miss Juanita Howell, Miss Thurla May, Miss Jackie Hooks, J. P. Hancock, W. J. Frasier, James Hooks, Owen Todd, Jack Phillips, Eliza Coleman, Tom Davis and Audie Hooks, Jr.

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## Unusual Charge Is English Reviews

### Made For Pop Sale

### New Services Of State To Schools

Alleged violation of the state law prohibiting the sale of cold drinks in a temporary location resulted in the arrest of W. E. Hudson, Belle Glade, arrested for selling cold drinks in a temporary location. Hudson was arrested on the warrant last Friday.

Hudson was accused of selling cold drinks in the Hudson's home on Kraemer lanes to pickers harvesting beans. Deputy John Kirk served the warrant and brought the accused before Justice C. A. Hubbell, who transferred the case to criminal court, placing the accused under \$100 surety bond.

Mr. Hudson had in his possession a permit from Comptroller M. Lee for the operation of a store at the Hudson quarters and also had a letter from Comptroller Lee to the effect that such a permit designated a definite place for sale and he contended that the Hudson permit did not allow him to sell cold drinks in his own field.

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## Will Not Ask for Increase

### In State Department Appropriation

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 19.—State Superintendent Colin English announced today that the State Budget Commission will not be asked to provide an increase in funds for operation of the State Department of Public Instruction.

The statement included a review of new services and programs designed to meet the needs of the state which English said were made possible by the increase of \$52,000 in the budget of 1937. Reduced expenditures resulting from new book management would be listed as far in excess of the budget increase.

"It is impossible to measure most educational services in dollars and cents," English said. "But new activities undertaken by the department have laid a foundation which makes possible continued economies and improved educational practices throughout the state."

The outline of new activities of the state department follows:

1. The introduction of revised methods of school fund accounting, budgeting, recording, and reporting has made available new information about school management which forms the basis of many special studies.

A study of current year-end school funds revealed that many county boards were being required to pay seven and eight per cent on borrowed money. Some county boards and bankers co-operated in carrying out the recommendations from this study.

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